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Inventor(s) Lawrence L. Chapoy and Herman Faubl		Group Art Unit 3738		
Title of Invention Biomedical Devices with Polyimide Coating				

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/286,530

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For: BIOMEDICAL DEVICES  
WITH POLYIMIDE  
COATING

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant wishes to bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in the above-captioned application.

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

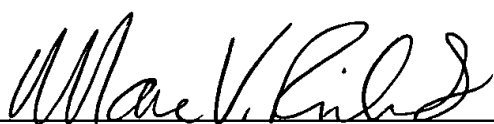
<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
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5,326,505	7/5/94	Adams et al.
5,397,511	3/14/95	Ishihara et al.
5,415,938	5/16/95	Cahalan et al.
5,504,830	4/2/96	Ngo et al.
5,527,415	6/18/96	Doyle et al.

### REMARKS

Applicant requests to have these references included in the record of this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the date of filing, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The Examiner is invited to review the full disclosure of each listed document for his or her own independent evaluation of the pertinence of the document to the invention claimed in the above-captioned application. A copy of each of the referenced documents, along with a copy of Form PTO-1449 listing the same, is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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